

specification provides support for this amendment at page 4, line 35 to line 38.

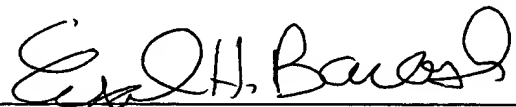
Appellants respectfully request that this Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 be entered by the Examiner. Appellants submit that the proposed amendment of claim 28 does not raise new issues or necessitate the undertaking of any additional search of the art by the Examiner.

Furthermore, Appellants submit that the entry of the amendment places the application in better form for appeal.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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